

Agency: Independence Police Dept.

Population: 88,778

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	15465	12835	1794	624	77	13	122
Searches	1698	1270	292	119	0	2	15
Arrests	1500	1102	280	102	0	2	14
Statewide population %	N/A	83.95	10.72	2.22	1.50	0.49	1.12
Local population %	N/A	90.23	2.42	3.96	1.23	0.64	1.52
Disparity index	N/A	0.92	4.79	1.02	0.41	0.13	0.52
Search rate	10.98	9.89	16.28	19.07	0.00	15.38	12.30
Contraband hit rate	23.32	23.70	22.60	18.49	#Error	100.00	33.33
Arrest rate	9.70	8.59	15.61	16.35	0.00	15.38	11.48

Notes: Population figures are 2007 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	10689	9153	1027	370	57	10	72
	Equipment	1445	1104	232	89	5	2	13
	License	3452	2655	585	175	14	1	22
	Investigative	705	546	102	32	2	1	22
Stop outcome	Citation	16359	13553	1920	708	63	12	103
	Warning	3290	2524	538	177	21	3	27
	No action	599	466	84	25	4	1	19
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	439	345	72	16	0	0	6
	US hwy	3537	2875	449	165	17	4	27
	State hwy	3343	2781	383	134	17	3	25
	County road	50	45	4	1	0	0	0
	City street	7821	6580	844	295	42	6	54
	Other	275	209	42	13	1	0	10
Driver gender	Male	9291	7586	1104	474	44	6	77
	Female	6174	5249	690	150	33	7	45
Driver age	17 and under	769	640	80	38	6	0	5
	18-29	6424	5157	877	306	32	7	45
	30-39	3335	2714	398	171	18	3	31
	40 and over	4937	4324	439	109	21	3	41

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	332	268	41	21	0	0	2
	Inventory	306	226	55	23	0	1	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	132	108	16	4	0	2	2
	Incident to arrest	1311	969	234	94	0	2	12
	Plain view contraband	62	40	13	7	0	2	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	90	78	11	1	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	16	14	1	1	0	0	0
	Other	44	35	9	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	281	180	78	23	0	0	0
	Car/property	154	116	28	7	0	0	3
	Driver & Property	1263	974	186	89	0	2	12
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1556	1147	277	115	0	2	15
	16-30 minutes	130	113	14	3	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	12	10	1	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	293	234	36	17	0	1	5
	Currency	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
	Weapon	31	22	6	3	0	0	0
	Stolen property	67	42	24	0	0	0	1
	Other	29	22	3	3	0	1	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	982	700	212	61	0	1	8
	Drug violation	164	142	12	5	0	1	4
	Resist arrest	35	30	4	0	0	1	0
	Offense against person	26	19	5	1	0	0	1
	Traffic Violation	687	496	120	64	0	1	6
	DWI/BAC	222	189	19	10	0	1	3
	Property offense	67	51	15	0	0	0	1
	Other	99	70	22	5	0	0	2

Agency response

The Independence Police Department is an internationally accredited Police Department that does not tolerate racial profiling. Officers receive annual training on cultural challenges and issues. This year, we purchased a program called "Law Enforcement Software Solutions" from Columbia, Missouri. This program is an accurate and accountable reporting of our traffic stops. Independence has a minority population that averages, according to the census report, approximately 2.38%. We do share our western border with Kansas City, Missouri, which has a minority population of 33.70%. Independence has numerous State and Federal Highways which run through our city. Independence has become a major entertainment city; with I-70 being so close to this area of shopping, restaurants and entertainment, our traffic from other areas has increased. Traffic counts of I-70 indicate a large amount of traffic from Kansas City to Independence and back, giving Independence a mobile minority population closer to that of Kansas City. Car stops of minority race in Independence was at 17%. We are committed to ensuring we maintain the accountability and integrity of this process which indicates the level of professionalism within the Independence Police Department.